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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby submit a §132 Declaration by Yann Mahe. This Declaration provides further evidence that the Oluyomi et al, *Euo. J. Pharmacol.*, 258:131-138 (1994) reference would not teach or suggest the claimed invention.

Therefore, for the reasons of record and further based on the §132 Declaration, withdrawal of the outstanding §103 rejection and allowance of the subject application is

believed to be in order. If the Examiner has any questions relating to this application, she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned so that prosecution may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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